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HARE HELICOPTER ASSEMBLY AREA
HAIPHONG, NORTH VIETNAM
2049N 10642E

1. SIGNIFICANCE:

THIS BRIEFING BOARD SHOWS PHOTOGRAPHIC CONFIRMATION
OF THE PRESENCE OF HARE HELICOPTERS IN NORTH VIETNAM.

2. LOCATION:

THESE HELICOPTERS ARE LOCATED 1.4 NM WEST OF THE
HAIPHONG/CAT BI AIRFIELD [REDACTED] AT UTM XJ777037.

3. COLLATERAL:

THE HARE (MI-1) IS A SINGLE-ROTOR GENERAL PURPOSE
HELICOPTER DESIGNED BY MIKHAIL H. MIL AND PREVIOUSLY DESIGNATED
AS TYPE 32. IT WAS THE FIRST MODERN-TYPE HELICOPTER DESIGNED
BY THE SOVIETS. RECOGNITION FEATURES INCLUDE A PYLON FAIRING
ON TOP OF THE FUSELAGE, A TRANSPARENT SECTION ON THE UNDERSIDE
OF THE NOSE, AND A FIXED TRICYCLE-TYPE LANDING GEAR. THE HARE
CAN ACCOMMODATE A PILOT AND EITHER TWO OR THREE PASSENGERS.
THE HARE HAS A 40 FT. FUSELAGE, AND A 40 FT. ROTOR SPAN. THE
HELICOPTER IS POWERED BY A 550 HORSEPOWER SINGLE PISTON ENGINE.
THE COMBAT WEIGHT IS APPROXIMATELY 5,000 POUNDS AND THE MAXIMUM
SPEED IS 100 KNOTS. THE HARE IS ALSO PRODUCED IN POLAND AS THE
SM-1.

NGA review(s)
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K1 REFERENCE: [REDACTED]

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K1 4. MISSION READOUT:

[REDACTED] REVEALS TWO HARE
HELICOPTERS THAT ARE BEING ASSEMBLED IN A VEHICLE MAINTENANCE
AREA OF A BARRACKS COMPLEX. ONE HELICOPTER IS PARTIALLY
HIDDEN FROM VIEW BY A DETERIORATING STRUCTURE.

ALSO OBSERVED ARE THREE SA-2 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS
(ONE NOT SHOWN ON GRAPHIC) HEADED EAST ON A SECONDARY ROAD
AT UTM XJ776037. THESE TRANSPORTERS ARE LOCATED 0.8 NM WEST
OF HAI PHONG SAM SITE A14-2 (137) AND 0.8 NM WEST-NORTHWEST
OF HAI PHONG SAM SITE A14A-2 (220).

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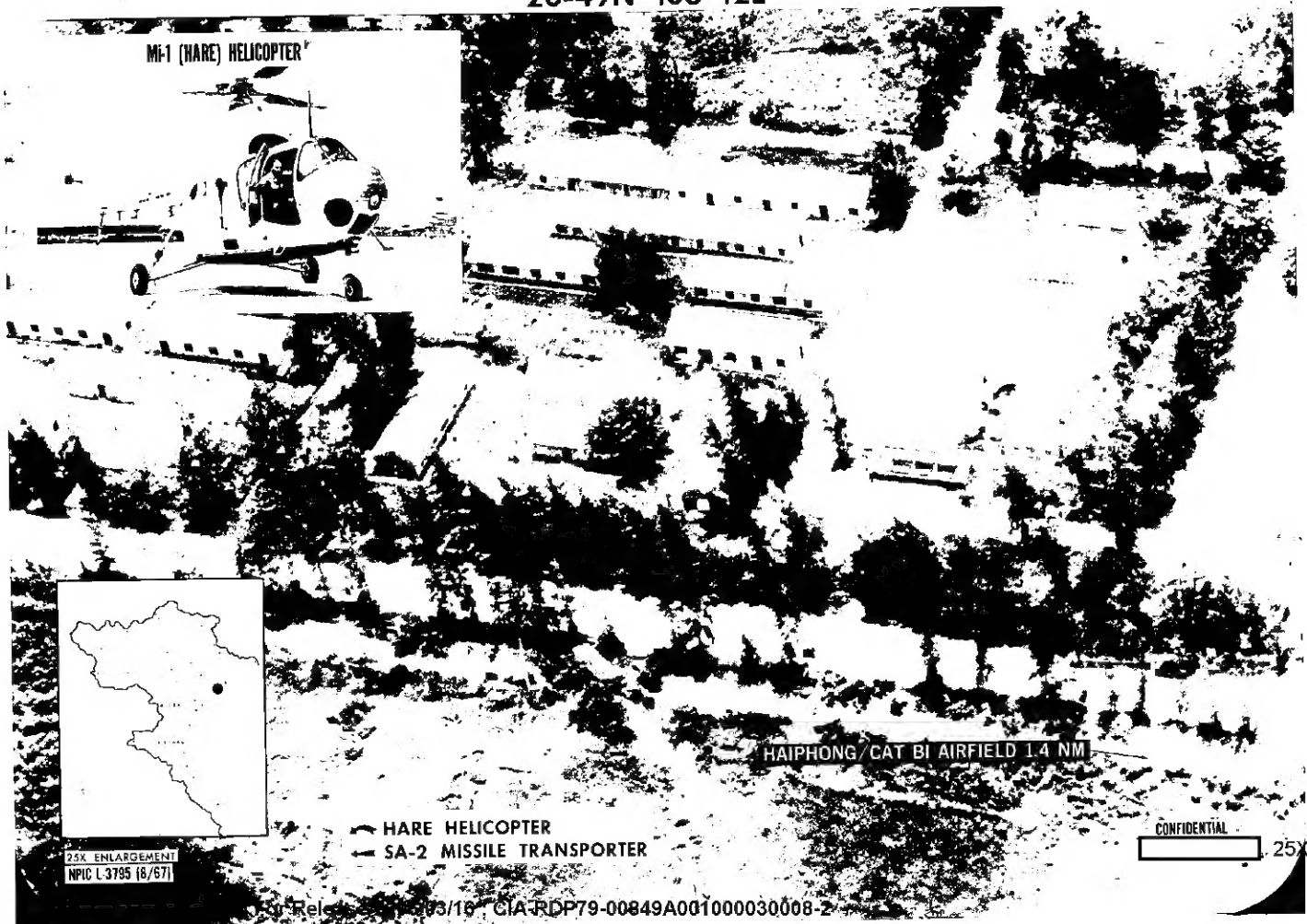
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HARE HELICOPTER ASSEMBLY AREA HAI PHONG, NORTH VIETNAM 20-49N 106-42E

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MI-1 (HARE) HELICOPTER

HAIPHONG/CAT BI AIRFIELD 1.4 NM

HARE HELICOPTER
SA-2 MISSILE TRANSPORTER

25X ENLARGEMENT
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